Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 18 May 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 May 2024 at 11:55

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions, with light winds and sunshine for many, remaining for the weekend and early next week, the main uncertainties in the forecasts are about whether showers develop at times and where and also any low cloud developing.

Headline for Saturday 18 May 2024: Dry, bright and sunny for all areas. Light northeasterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 18 May 2024

Weather: Some cloud overnight but plenty of clear spells. Any cloud mostly clearing during the morning to leave a dry and sunny day for the Lake District. A few isolated showers may develop in the afternoon but these will be short lived. Leading into a clear and dry evening, some cloud may spread into eastern areas later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, patchy low cloud may affect the area first thing in the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud around 700m may affect higher summits first thing but this mostly clearing away with very good visibility expected. It may become hazy in the afternoon and visibility may reduce temporarily in a shower but these won't last long.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/9 NE	6/8 E	10/13 NE	11/15 NE	10/15 NE	10/15 NE	9/13 NE	8/10 NE	6/8 E
600	5/7 NE	4/6 E	8/11 NE	8/12 NE	10/15 NE	9/14 NE	8/12 NE	6/8 NE	4/6 E
300	3/7 NE	2/5 NE	4/10 NE	5/11 NE	6/13 NE	6/13 NE	5/10 NE	4/8 NE	2/5 E
Valley	6/8 NE	4/7 NE	7/13 NE	7/12 NE	6/11 NE	6/11 NE	6/10 NE	7/10 NE	5/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/9	9/8	10/7	11/8	13/11	14/12	13/11	11/9	10/8
600	11/10	10/9	10/8	13/11	15/14	16/14	15/14	12/11	11/10
300	12/12	10/10	12/12	16/15	18/18	19/18	18/17	13/13	11/11
Valley	14/14	13/12	14/13	17/16	19/18	20/19	19/18	16/15	14/13
Freezing Level*	2500m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Light winds and strong sunshine will mean the heat may be a hazard during the day.

Forecast for Sunday 19 May 2024

Weather: Another dry and sunny day ahead. Eastern areas may have some low cloud at first but this should burn away during the morning. The odd isolated shower may develop in the afternoon but these are not expected to become heavy.

Maximum wind: Northeast 5-10mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%, patchy cloud in the east at first.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud around 800m may affect eastern fells first thing but otherwise all cloud above the summits and very good visibility with good views likely.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 rising to 22 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 rising to 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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